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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
) MURs 4693, 4737
Washington State Republican Party—) and 4868
Federal Account)
and Al Symington, as treasurer)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. ACTIONS RECOMMENDED

Accept Respondents' civil penalty offer of \$80,000 and close the file.

II. BACKGROUND

On August 12, 1999, the Commission found probable cause to believe that the Washington State Republican Party--Federal Account and Al Symington, as treasurer (the "Committee" or "Respondents"), violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f) and 441b(a) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 102.5(a)(1)(i) and 106.5(g)(1)(i), and approved a conciliation agreement

This Office recommends that the Commission accept the Committee's offer.

III. ANALYSIS

This Office recommends that the Commission accept Respondents' offer.


IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Accept the counterproposal of the Washington State Republican Party—Federal Account and Al Symington, as treasurer.
2. Close the file and approve the appropriate letters.

Lawrence Noble
General Counsel

1/11/00
Date

BY:


Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

Attachment:
Conciliation Agreement

Staff Assigned:
Ruth Heilizer

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